GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL MARKETING
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Expert Committee on Agricultural Marketing has recommended 50 national exchanges for farm produce;

(b) whether any outline has been given to the shape and form of such national farm produce exchanges;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the cost of such exchanges recommended by the Expert Committee?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): An Expert Committee on Strengthening and Developing of Agricultural Marketingconstituted by this Ministry has in its Report recommended that more and more commodities should be added to the list of commodities allowed for futures trading to facilitate integration of domestic market with international market.

(b) to (d): An Inter-Ministerial Task Force has been constituted in the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation to examine the recommendations and suggest measures for the implementation of the recommendations of the Expert Committee. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have also been requested to examine the recommendations of the Expert Committee and provide their feedback to the Task Force on the implementation of the recommendations.